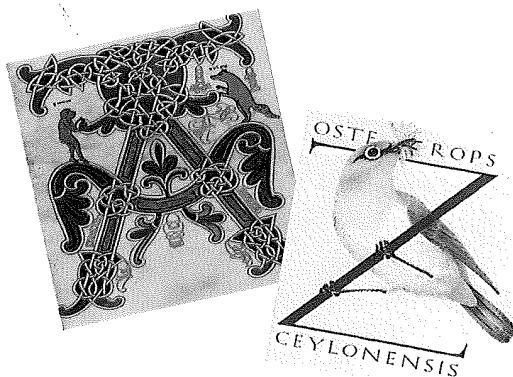


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ing dog. 10. To fill and finish the joints of (masonry) with cement or mortar. —intr. 1. To direct attention or indicate position with or as if with the finger. 2. To turn the mind or thought in a particular direction or to a particular conclusion: *All indications point to an early spring.* 3. To be turned or faced in a given direction; aim. 4. To indicate the presence and position of game. Used of a hunting dog. 5. *Nautical* To sail close to the wind. —idioms: **beside the point** Irrelevant to the matter at hand. **in point** Having relevance or pertinence. **in point of** With reference to; in the matter of: *In point of fact, I never lived at the address stated on the form.* **make a point of** To consider or treat (an action or activity) as indispensable: *made a point of visiting their niece on the way home.* **stretch a point** To make an exception. **to the point** Concerning or with relevance to the matter at hand: *remarks that were to the point; rambled and would not speak to the point.* [Middle English, partly from Old French *point*, prick, mark, moment (from Vulgar Latin **punctum*, from Latin *punctum*, from neuter past participle of *pungere*, to prick) and partly from Old French *pointe*, sharp end (from Vulgar Latin **puncta*, from Latin *puncta*, from feminine past participle of *pungere*, to prick; see *peuk-* in Appendix I).]

point-and-click (point'and-klik') *adj.* Computer Science Allowing the activation of commands by moving the cursor over certain areas or icons and clicking a pointing device: a *point-and-click menu*.

point-and-shoot (point'an-shōōt') *adj.* Of, relating to, or being a camera that adjusts settings such as focus and exposure automatically.

point-blank (point'blānk') *adj.* 1. Aimed straight at the mark or target without allowing for the drop in a projectile's course. 2a. So close to a target that a weapon may be aimed directly at it: *point-blank range*. b. Close enough so that missing the target is unlikely or impossible: *point-blank shot*. 3. Straightforward; blunt: *made a point-blank accusation*. *adv.* 1. With a straight aim; directly: *fired point-blank at the intruder*. 2. Without hesitation, deliberation, or equivocation: *answered point-blank*. [Perhaps from French *point (de tir)*, (firing) point, or *point (visé)*, (aiming) point (from Old French; see *POINT*) + French *blanc*, bull's-eye, target (from Old French, white; see *BLANK*).]

point defect *n.* A departure from symmetry in the alignment of atoms in a crystal that affects only one or two lattice sites.

point-device (point'di-vis') *adj.* Scrupulously correct or neat; precise or meticulous. [Middle English *at point devis*, probably from Old French **a point devis*: *a*, to + *point*, point, moment + *devis*, fixed, arranged.]) —*point'-device' adv.*

pointe (pwānt) *n.* In ballet, dancing that is performed on the tips of the toes. [From French *pointe (des pieds)*, point (of the feet), tiptoe. See *POINT*.]

Pointe aux Trembles (pwānt ō trān'blo) A city of southern Quebec, Canada, a residential suburb of Montreal on northeast Montreal Island. Population: 36,270.

point-ed (point'ed) *adj.* 1. Having an end coming to a point. 2. Sharp; cutting: *pointed criticism*. 3. Obviously directed at or making reference to a particular person or thing: *a pointed comment*. 4. Clearly evident or conspicuous; marked: *a pointed lack of interest*. 5. Characterized by the use of a pointed crown, as in Gothic architecture: *a pointed arch*. 6. Having a rough finish produced by a pointed tool. Used of masonry. —*point'-ed-ly adv.* —*point'-ed-ness n.*

pointer (point'tar) *n.* 1. One that directs, indicates, or points. 2. A scale indicator on a watch, balance, or other measuring instrument. 3. A long tapered stick for indicating objects, as on a chart or blackboard. 4. Any of a breed of hunting dogs that points game, typically having a smooth, short-haired coat that is usually white with black or brownish spots. 5a. A piece of advice; a suggestion. b. A piece of indicative information: *interest rates and other pointers in the economic forecast*. 6. Computer Science A variable that holds the address of a core storage location. 7. Computer Science A symbol appearing on a display screen in a GUI that lets the user select a command by clicking with a pointing device or pressing the enter key when the pointer symbol is positioned on the appropriate button or icon. 8. Either of the two stars in the Big Dipper that are aligned so as to point to Polaris.

pointe shoe *n.* See *toe shoe*.

point guard *n.* Basketball A guard who runs the team's offense, usually from the point.

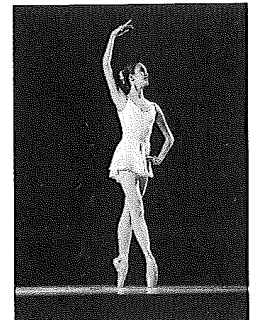
pointillism (pwānt'ē-iz'm, point'l-iz'-) *n.* A postimpressionist school of painting exemplified by Georges Seurat and his followers in late 19th-century France, characterized by the application of paint in small dots and brush strokes. [French *pointillisme*, from *pointiller*, to paint small dots, stipple, from Old French **pointille*, engraved with small dots, from *point*, point, from Latin *punctum*, from neuter past participle of *pungere*, to prick. See *peuk-* in Appendix I.] —*point'illist adj.* & *n.* **pointillistic** (pwānt'ē-iz'tik, point'l-iz'-) *adj.* 1. Of or relating to pointillism. 2. Minutely detailed or particularized: *a pointillistic short story*; *pointillistic piano music*.

pointing device (point'ing) *n.* Computer Science An input device, such as a mouse, joystick, or trackball, with which one can move or manipulate a cursor or pointer on a GUI.

point lace *n.* See *needlepoint* (sense 2).

point-less (point'lis) *adj.* 1. Lacking meaning; senseless. 2. Ineffectual: *pointless attempts to rescue the victims of the raging fire*. —*point'-less-ly adv.* —*point'-less-ness n.*

point man *n.* 1. A soldier who is assigned to a position some distance ahead of a patrol as a lookout. 2. A man who has a crucial, often hazardous role in the forefront of an enterprise: "[He] has traditionally been the administration's point man on affirmative-action issues, making frequent public appearances to present and clarify the administration's views" (Christian Science Monitor).



pointe



pointer

German short-haired pointer



pointillism

detail of *Women at the Well*, 1892, by Paul Signac (1863–1935)

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Stress marks: / (primary); ' (secondary), as in dictionary (dik'sha-nēr'ē)